HB 1638 -- Regulating Firearms

Sponsor: Curtman

Currently, any political subdivision may enact an ordinance regulating the open carrying of firearms. This bill removes that authority and specifies that any political subdivision may adopt an ordinance if it conforms exactly with any of the provisions of Sections 571.010 to 571.070, RSMo, or which regulates the discharge of firearms within a jurisdiction if it complies with the provisions of Section 252.243 and incorporates all the justification defenses provided under Chapter 563 which include self defense, defense of others, and defense of property.